

Claims Amendment:

Claims 1-4 (canceled)

Claim 5 (new)

A stone or masonry composite seat and backrest that is placed on upright supports and is heated by means of a heat trace cable that is inlaid in the seat and backrest areas.

Claim 6 (new)

An electrically heated stone of claim 5 wherein a thermostat is installed in the bottom slab to adjust the surface temperature.

Claim 7 (new)

An electrically heated stone bench according to claim 5 wherein insulation such as layers of space blanket material is installed behind the heat cable in the seat and backrest sections.